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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yoshiki ONO

et al.

Serial No.: 10/821,170

Art Unit: 1742

Filed: April 9, 2004

Docket: 108421-00096

For: Co-Cr-Mo Alloy Fine Wire,
Manufacturing Method Therefore,
And Planar Body, Tubular Body,
Stranded Wire And Cable Formed Of
Wire

Dated: May 17, 2007

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

DECLARATION OF Yoshiki ONO
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

Sir:

I, Yoshiki ONO hereby declares and says that:

(1) I am one of named inventors of the above-identified
patent application, U.S. application Serial No. 10/821,170;

(2) I have complete knowledge of the subject matter
disclosed in U.S. application Serial No. 10/821,170, filed on April
9, 2004 and have reviewed the applied references, namely U.S. Patent
No. 5,891,191 and JP' 2002-363675A, which were cited in the Office
Action dated December 20, 2006;

(3) To establish that the claimed alloy provides
criticality relative to the alloy disclosed in the above-mentioned
prior art references, the following data was prepared:

Test 1

Using an alloy of composition of Co - 29 weight % Cr - (8-16)

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